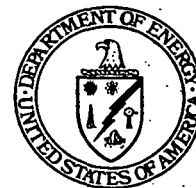




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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

**TRANSMITTAL OF THE INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING STATUS REPORT;
RESPONSES TO THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY COMMENTS ON
THE INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING STATUS REPORT; AND RESPONSES
TO THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AND OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY COMMENTS ON THE 1999 INTEGRATED SITE ENVIRONMENTAL
REPORT**

Reference: Letter, J. Saric to J. Reising, "IEMP First Quarter 2000 Report," dated
August 1, 2000

This letter transmits the subject documents to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA). The Quarterly Status Report has been prepared to meet the quarterly reporting obligation defined in the Integrated Environmental Monitoring Plan (IEMP) for the Fernald Environmental Management Project (FEMP).

The report will be posted on the Internet, at www.fernald.gov under the menu item Cleanup Status and within the project description for Environmental Monitoring. It will be available for viewing by close of business on Monday, September 25. In addition, hard copies of the report will continue to be provided to facilitate the review process and to use these reports as reference material.

Mr. James A. Saric
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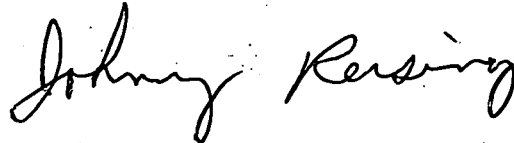
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As agreed to with the U.S. EPA and OEPA, agency comments on the Integrated Environmental Monitoring Status Reports for First Quarter 2000 and the 1999 Integrated Site Environmental Report have been addressed through the enclosed comment response documents, rather than through revision of the reports. A letter in response to the referenced Environmental Protection Agency letter regarding comments on the Integrated Environmental Monitoring Status Reports for First Quarter 2000 Report will be submitted under separate cover.

Also included with this transmittal is a CD-ROM containing the data used in the development of the Quarterly Status Report. The following Microsoft Word files are included on the CD-ROM and identify all electronic files associated with each media: GW900.doc (groundwater and on-site disposal facility information), SW900.doc (surface water), and AIR900.doc (air and meteorological).

If you have any questions concerning the enclosed documents or the Internet site, please contact Kathleen Nickel at (513) 648-3166.

Sincerely,



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